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CIRCUITS USING LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT
MATERIALS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003,
Paper No. 11. Please consider the following regarding the above
referenced application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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